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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Ten.

Part B for October 1921.

SUBJECT.

Improvements in the general management of the Bangalore Central Jail.

8(28) To the I. G. of Prisons
No. J 1944 D: 30.9.21

States with regard to subject no (1) that an estimate for this proposal may be sent; as in regard to subject no (2) that the Superintendent may be asked to have the necessary done with the help of the convict labour and the establishment attached to the jails and with regard to item (3) that the charges on account of the curry powder is inexpedient and that this small economy in this matter need not be effected.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Pris).

NOTES.

File No. 15-20

FILE HEADING.

Improvements in the General management of the B.C. Jail

From The J.G. of Prisons

No. 1319/124-19 Dated 28.8.20 Received 30.8.20.

Diary No. 3353 Enclos. 1 Spare Copies. — Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards, in original, proposals received from the Superintendent of the B.C. Jail, Regarding the improvements to be made in the general management of the Jail

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proposals involve a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 7206-0-0 and a recurring expenditure of Rs 460/- per annum. The savings that can be effected from the proposals are estimated at Rs 4670-14-0 per annum.

Submitted for orders

D. 31/8

Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pm File No. 15 of 1920

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a) para 30 of the proposals of the Supt relate to changes regarding the supply of uniform to warders and this question is being considered separately

5) Subs/Proposals. Returned with the proposals for a preliminary discussion

D.J. 31/8

b) The D.G. of Prisons has not furnished his opinion in regard to the several proposals of the Supt

AMR 31/8

7) The opinion of the D.G.P. may perhaps be called for.

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III Member

D.M. 6/9

8) Yes. As a very early date

Sd/ 14/9

9) Draft & Please

D.M. 12/9

10) Draft calling for the opinion of the D.G.P. is

Sd/ 18/9. AMR 18/9

11) Please see to-day

D.M. 20/9

2 Do See S.R.S. 2 Prison no G 6477 dt 20-9-1920 calls for his views in the matter.

12) Draft reminder Sd/ to be directed to the Jt Secy in the Judicial in the Govt

D. 7/10.

AMR 7/10

13) Issued D.M. 10/10

Remd no G 8014 dt 13.10.20

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Serial No.

From

The I. G. of prisons no. 1573/124-19 dt 5.10.20

states that his opinion on the proposals made by the Deputy of the B.C. Jail for improving the general management of the Jails will be submitted after obtaining further particulars from the Deputy

1) draft
D.
25/10

(2) Revd on 5.11.20
D. M.
2/11/20

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3) draft memorandum
D.
6/11
6/11

4) D. Memo
10/11

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Rem no 9340 dt 13.11.1920

From

The I.G. of Pris-ms no 1703/124-19 dt 18/19.11.20

states that his opinion on the subject will be submitted before the end of the current month after inspecting the Jail

5) draft for perusal
D.
23/11
23/11

6) To M.
30/11

From

The I.G. of Pris-ms no 1890/124-20 dt 22/23.12.1920

forwards the proposals with his opinion thereon

7) draft for orders
D. 31/12
31/12/20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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20) Last Secretary's order in Pris 58-15 regarding the improvement of Industries in the Jails at Bangalore and Bellary.

21) " please put up a short note on the merits of the proposals including the financial aspect."

Intd. P. M. 5/1.

× Vide pages 12 + 13

22) A brief tabular statement embodying the proposals of the Supdt. of the B.C. Jail, the opinions of the I.G. of Prisons thereon and the Cost thereof is put up.

M.

23) The statement submitted by the Supdt of the Jail shows the non-recurring and recurring expenditure required and the savings that can be effected as per proposals.

24) The financial effect of the proposals has not been worked up as the information regarding the cost of some of the proposed items is yet to be known

25) Draft for orders. The proposals made by the D.I./2/1 Supdt are mostly based on the practice obtaining in the Jails in the Madras Presidency whose working he had been deputed to study.

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26) The proposals made by the Supdt seem to be useful and necessary & most of them are

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approved by the D. G. of Pris: the proposals are based on the improvements made in the British Indian jails which the Surgeon has examined during his deputation. Some of the proposals E.g. the abolition of the supply of meat & the preparation of curry powders with simple ingredients are likely to effect considerable savings to Govt.

29) Submd for orders.

D. M. 4/2

Recd
III Member

5-2-21.

28) This has been separated from the file regarding the improvement of Jail industries and is recast under as ordered by Member in that file.

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29) Submd for orders

III Member

D. M. 28/2

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1-3-21

Dear 30) It will be remembered that various suggestions were made and details to be worked out regarding the jail establishments & the supervision, purchase & distribution of jail products. The orders may issue in regard to these points

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31) Measures taken action according in accordance with the proposals approved by the III Member Action has been taken accordingly and a Separate file has also been submitted.

32) Separate files will, if approved, be opened in respect of the proposals that have been ordered to be worked up Separately.

33) In the case of other proposals, drafts are submitted as ordered

Rev: secy

For perusal before me

3rd Member 7/4/ approved

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5716 7-4-21

4. To the Resident Cochin Court in C. 19544 dated 14-4-1921

States that it is proposed to introduce in the State the system prevailing in the Madras Jails according to which every civil debtor sent thereto is accompanied by sum of Rs 3/- for equipping him with blanket and mat and calls for the views of the Judges in the matter

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pris File No. 15 of 1920

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5	Do The Chief Engineer No 9 19932 Dt 22-4-1921 States that it is proposed to have 1000 mounds constructed in the B.C. Jail for prisoners to take their food upon and calls for his opinion in the matter.
6	Do The S.G.O Prisons No 9 19933 Dt 22-4-1921 Requests that separate references to Govt may be made in the case of certain proposals. 35/Replies to Serials 4, 5 & 6 have not yet been received D/L Reminder Draft D 29/6 36/ As noted in para 32, Separate files have been submitted accordingly in other proposals Arr 29/6 37/ Issue vide Rem^r Issues Nos 9 138, 9 139, 9 140 D. m. 1/7 Dt 9-4-1921 38/An interim reply from the Chief Court has been received D/L Reminder Draft D 18/7/21 39/ Issue D. m. 16/7 To the Registrar, Chief Court No. 9854 G 20/8/21 Reminder in the matter

Rec'd 12 JUL 1921

Interim reply from the Chief Court has been received & to put up.

D 10/8.

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Serial No.	
	4° Reply from the I.G. of Prisons has been received re (1) Remodelling the Kitchen (2) Release of Habituals.
12	From The I.G. of Prisons No 1083/124-19 Dy 13.8.21 Submits proposals referred to in Sl 6. (1) proposals re (1) Urinals in Work-Sheds (2) Ingredients in Curry powder & (3) Segregation of lepers from other Convicts are set-out from Sl 5 off Cutting in the same draft Dy 20/8 42 Issue 10-24/8
19	To Re I.G. of Prisons No 1151 Dt. 24.8.1921 Calling for proposals on the certain subjects
22	From The I.G. of Prisons No. 1138/124-19 Dy 27/29.8.1921. Submits his proposals as regards (a) Separations of lepers from other Convicts (b) Urinals in Work Sheds (c) Ingredients of Curry powder Subd

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(a) As regards (a), the conversion of the segregation shed, with a wall of 6 ft high, on all sides newly built, is suggested. What the cost will be & how it shd be met is not explained.

(b) The transfer of the lepers to the Leper Asylum is reported to be more costly.

(b) The Annals. From the tone of the letter, it is presumed that the work will be done departmentally perhaps with the help of the Convict labour & the Establishment attached to the jail.

(c) With the receipts suggested the savings estimated would be Rs 1200/- per annum in the Dacca Central ~~Prison~~ Jail & the P.S.O recommends the adoption of this in all jails

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(a) For orders.

Genl Secy) 6/9/21

Re, (a). The Supdt Jail may obtain an estimate and send it up for sanction

(b). The Supdt may be asked to get this done

(c) This may be sanctd, on trial, & re-obtained after three months, prior to permanent introdn. 7-9-21

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(3rd member) (2nd)

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1778	a + b — Reply 47 c — Will his remarks about Kurtgoan not known discontinued? Why not we introduce it in his case? and remove also ~~with~~ his Chowkidar and ~~his~~ ~~Chowkidar~~ in the instance and ~~also~~ 6 months or a year in his case? Ad remarks also. Sd/- 17/9 48 ~~He~~ With regard to the above, it is for consideration whether it is expedient to make a distinction between newcomers and old convicts. This may give rise to dissatisfaction also. It seems better to have an uniform system. If the experiment may be tried, for securing economy, it may be tried for a few days, and if there is complaint, it may be given up immediately. There will be no difficulty in doing so. Sd/- 21-9-21. 3rd member) 49 Think this small economy need not be effected. People grievances under the Chapter ~~should~~ especially that I shall refer later 4/49 Sd/-

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Note Sd/- 21/9/21.

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Sd/- 22.9.21

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50 Please draft accordingly.

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(Pris) ST Dft-Letter/draft

Letter 26/9/21 ST Issue.

cag 26.9.21.

28 30 Re S.R.& Prisons

No J 1944 dt 30-9-1920

States with regard to that an estimate may be sent, with regard to that the Supdt D.C. Jail may be asked to have the necessary done with the help of the convict labour and the establishment attached to the jail and with regard to that the charge in the receipt of the extra powder is inefficient and that the small economy in this matter need not be effected

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management of the B.G. jail

Expenditure		Remarks & Orders.
Recurring	Non-Recurring	
36	3	may be effected. (Dispose of.)
300		may be effected. The chief Engineer may be addressed (Relief Engineer is agreeable to this proposal. Orders are yet to issue)
		may be separately worked up.
not yet known		(Govt) : Particulars of the erection of this jail & working of the system have been called for.
		The chief Engineer may be addressed in the matter. (Govt) Detailed report & estimate to be
		may be separately worked up (Dispose of) Suspend for the present as urgency does not appear
not yet known		(2) No question has been ordered to be considered when the question of the construction of a new building for the B.G. jail is taken up. (This has been ordered to be done)
		may be separately worked up (Has been disposed of in the file re the question of the establishment of the new jails.)
	360 — —	may be taken up along with the question of opening a Reformatory. The P.G. to further proceed in the matter in consultation with the P.G. of Sind are awaited.

Proposals regarding improvements in the General (42

No.	Proposals of the Inspt-	Remarks by the I. G. of Prisons
1	To introduce the trolly system of the Madras jails and air tight buckets for removing the faecal matter	Recommends air tight buckets or Closed iron receptacles at Rs3/- each Do not in favour of the trolly system.
2	To Construct Buddapah Stone mounds for prisoners to take their food upon	Approves the Construction of 1000 mounds
3	To introduce the 'Quick Despatch' in place of the present type of gallows	States that the Inspt has been directed to get a model or a sketch of the "Quick Despatch before its introduction and that the Subject may then be considered
4	To introduce the system prevailing in Madras jails in which every civil debtor sent thereto, is accompanied by a sum of Rs3/- for supplying him with a blanket and mat and move the Chief Court in the matter	Recommends the introduction of such a System
5	(1) To locate the Matron's Quarters outside the jail	(1) Recommends the Suggestion
	(2) To provide quarters near the jail for such of the officials as are now without- Them by utilizing all the available land adjoining the jail if the construction of the proposed new jail is not to be in the near future	(2) States that the question is pending before Govt and is a matter of urgent necessity and recommends the Construction of Quarters for the use of the jail warder guards.
6	Every jail official should be both an executive and ministerial officer taking part in the full management of the jail	Recommends the Suggestion and Suggests the Change of designation of jail clerks to that of Asst Jailors as before.
7	Deprecates the selection from the prisoners themselves of a literate Convict to serve as tutor to others and recommends the appointment of a whole-time teacher on Rs30/- p.m. to teach reading and writing for an hour, every day	Recommends the Suggestion for the purpose of teaching prisoners under 30 years.

The question may wait till the receipt of the report of the Jail Committee (disposed of) (proposal negatived)

Agrees with the views of the I.G. of prisons (proposal negatived)

This may be done. (disposed of)
Separate reference may be made
(This file is said to be in the G.A. Branch in connection with the investigation of some of the over-detention cases in the Jail (Action has yet to be taken).

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Agrees
Approves
} disposed of ✓

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may be separately worked up (disposed of)
(proposal negatived)
Approved. disposed of ✓

+ not possible at present disposed of

× This will lead to abuse (disposed of)

This may be included in the proposed reorganisation (disposed of)

Why should they not be removed to the Leper Asylum (disposed of)

200 — —

+ Separate reference may be made
(Action has yet to be taken)

8	Recommends the abolition of meat-diet to prisoners (as the [illegible] should not be allowed in jail as they [illegible] in the labour) as it results in an annual saving of about Rs 2200/-	States that, on a further consideration, Govt have sanctioned the issue of 4 Oz. of meat per week which is not much.
9 ✓	Serving the prisoners with morning Congee and two meals	States that - the issue of three meals is not possible in our jails owing to the extra mural work of prisoners at present and that, on a discussion with the Inspr, he too agrees that it was impracticable
10 ✓	Issue of Jungle wood in stead of Casuarina wood for cooking prisoners' food	Approves the issue of dried jungle wood.
11 ✓	Remodelling the jail kitchen (1) according to the design of the Kitchen of the Borim Sub jail and (2) add two more rooms till that is done	Vide Jail Inspection Report " This may be done "
12	Growing a lime orchard	
13 ✓	Introduction of the crank and handle method of grinding Ragi	
14	Purchasing two milch Cows for the supply of milk to the jail costing Rs 75/- each	States that - This can not be done unless a Diary farm is established in the jail and that - the supply may be received from the Contractor as heretofore.
15 ✓	Introduction of Dent's self-acting closets	
16 ✓	To Cultivate all the Cereals required for jail purpose in the jail garden	States that the proposal may be over ~~Recommends it~~ for want of suitable land nearby.
17 ✓	To distribute gratis the vegetables left-over after supplying the prisoners to the lower subordinates of the jail	
18 ✓	Abolition of the post of an Asst-matron and appointment of sufficient no of warderesses in her place	Recommends the proposal States that it is necessary to retain the post to act for the matron whenever she is ill or absent on leave.
19 ✓	Segregation of leper prisoners from others in an enclosure	Approves
20 ✓	Keeping habituals in the lock ups or jails nearest to their homes and releasing them from there on the due date	3 Recommend.

21	Erection of 8 urinals in the work shed	Vide inspection Report
22	prisoners to be made to break stones on their admissions to the jail and the acquisition of the Quarry lying to the West of the jail for the purpose	Approves
23	The prisoner's Cloth to be weaved with Thick blue lines about 6" apart, running in the warp to distinguish it from the tent and duster Cloths.	Approves
24	Elimination of some of the costly ingredients used at present in making Curry powder	Approves
25	Separation of the habituals from Casuals while working	Approves
26	To prepare food book for male and female prisoners in the male kitchen	Approves
27	Release of prisoners on Saturdays who are entitled for release on Sundays	Approves
28	Construction of the Quarantine outside the jail.	Approves
29	Conversion of the present Quarantine into Juvenile Prison	Approves in suggestion The Dept Quarantine is going to be built outside the jail
30	Shifting the new gallows shed outside the jail	Suggests that the gallows may be shifted to the jail garden
31	Building for the 'Jail School' (7)	no remarks
32	Supply of aluminium cups and plates to Convict-warders (14)	no remarks

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A separate reference may be made
(disposed of)

The gaol committee report may
be awaited. (disposed of)

Approves V. (disposed of)

A separate reference may be made
if the question is to be further examined
(negatived & disposed of)

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Approves V (disposed of)

✓ Are there two separate Kitchens
now? This may be separately worked up
disposed of.

Approves V. disposed of.

To be estimated

2000 – –

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1500 – –

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The Construction of a Reformatory for juvenile offenders
has been ordered & the offence till funds are available
– may be taken up when the Construction
of a Reformatory is sanctioned
This may be taken up along with the Question
of the Supply of the "Quick Dispatch" (Dup)
to be taken up with the Question of opening
a Reformatory
may be separately worked up.
(Dup)

DIARY No 3353

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SECTION
FILE No. 15-220
SERIAL No.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1319 / 124-19. Ence 1 /bk Dated Bangalore, 28th August 1920.

FROM

C. A. Nanjappa Esqr., L.M.S., M.R.C.S.,
Etc.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Chief *Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
~~Dasarahalli~~

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 383/124-19 dated 23/25th February 1920, I have the honor to forward herewith in original, proposals received from the Superintendent, - Bangalore Central Jail, regarding the improvements to be made in the general management of the Bangalore Central Jail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

T. & C.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

THE Chief SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 28th August 1920

Despatched

Received 30 AUG 1920

General No. 1319

No. 124-19.

Enclosure No. 1 file

SUBJECT

Forwards in original, proposals
received from the Superintendent
Bangalore Central Jail, re
garding the improvements to be
made in General management
of the Bangalore Central Jail

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Diary No. of letter replied to (3353)

No. 6477 Encl

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The I.G. of Prisons

Sir

Date of issue 20/9

Signed by Mr Bru

With reference to your letter No. 1319/126-19 dated 28th August 1920 forwarding the proposals of the Superintendent, Jail, regarding improvements in the general management of the jail, I am directed to request that the proposals may be submitted for the consideration of Govt, together with your own views in the matter.

you will be so good as to favor

The proposals enclosed with your letter under reply is also returned for reference and return.

I have etc.

D. M.

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for Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE INSPTR.-GENL. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1890/124-20 Ecne 1 bis DATED BANGALORE, 22/23 December 1920.

FROM

Dr. H. B. Mylvaganam, F. R. C. S., (Eng).

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esqr., B. A., B. L.,

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

As called for in your letter No.6477/Pris 15-20-2 dated 20th September 1920, and in continuation of my letter No. 1703/124-19 dated 18/19th November 1920 on the subject, I have the honor to forward herewith the proposals of the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, regarding the improvements in the General Management of the Jail with my opinion duly noted against suggestion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. B. Mylvaganam

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons.

Pris.

GPB—506—19-5-15

From

The Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
~~General and~~ Revenue Departments.

Dated 23rd December 1920
Despatched

Received 1890/124-20
General No. one file
No.

Enclosure No.

REV. SEC.
Ch Sec
24 DEC 1920

Subject

Forwards the proposal of the Superintendent Central Jail re the improvements in the general management of the Jail, with the I.G.'s opinion thereon.

P.M. 24/12

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL REGARDING THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE JAIL, WITH THE OPINION OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS THEREON.

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1. The present method of removing the faecal matter in tubs and buckets by the prisoners should be replaced by the trolly system of the Madras Jails. To adopt this system rails have to be laid down from the latrines to the gate at the garden. A small trolly and about a dozen air-tight buckets are also needed. The cost of these articles is shown in the accompanying Statement A. Should this cost be considered too much I propose that for the present ~~instead~~, instead of removing the buckets containing the excreta by means of the trolly, they may be carried by the prisoners themselves, which saves the cost of purchasing the rails, of laying them down, and the value of the trolly. In any case air tight buckets are very necessary, and should replace at once the bamboo baskets and wooden tubs, used at present, which are quite unsuited for the purpose.

The air tight buckets or closed iron receptacles suggested by the Superintendent may be used for removing the faecal matter, instead of introducing the elaborate trolly system which would involve a heavy outlay. The present method is objectionable.

The Dispensed with approved 7/3.

2. Mounds for prisoners to take their food upon, should be built of Cuddapah stone instead of bricks. Brick work will not be so durable and clean, (as can be seen from the dilapidated condition of the existing mounds in the Jail), as stone work.

The suggestion of the Superintendent for constructing mounds for prisoners to take their food upon is approved.

Use may be applied to [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] approved 7/3

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At least the surface must be of stone, as it is ~~a~~ cleaner and more durable. The number of mounds required is about 1000, and the cost of getting them made is shown in Statement A herewith enclosed.

3. The present gallows of this Jail requires to be replaced by the "Quick Despatch" introduced in the Madras Jails. Instantaneous extinction of life is possible in this apparatus. I recommend the introduction of the same into the Jail.

The Superintendent has been directed to get a model or a sketch of the "Quick Despatch" before its introduction in the Jail. The subject may then be considered.

Jailor is to make representation (1)

4. The system ~~of~~ prevailing in the Madras Jails, in which every Civil debtor sent thereto, is accompanied by a sum of Rs. 3/- for equipping him with a blanket and mat, - deserves introduction in our Jails also. The expenses of diet of such prisoners are not borne by the Prisons Department, and there is no reason why it should bear the cost of supplying them with articles of bedding etc,, I suggest therefore that the Chief Court may be moved in the - matter, so that all Civil debtor to the Jail with the equipment money of Rs. 3/- per head.

The system prevailing in Madras Jails in respect of equipment of Civil debtors in the Jail should be introduced in our Jails too.

The Chief Court may be addressed in the matter. (2)

5. The Matron's quarters being inside the enclosure of the female prison, make her very inconvenient to be locked up with the female convicts. She has to be provided with quarters outside the Jail and her present -

(1) The matter of locating Matron's quarters outside the Jail is very urgent and necessary, and is submitted for early consideration of Government.

Jailor is to make representation (3)

(2) The question of providing quar-

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quarters to the Jail Warder guards is pending for long time and it is a matter of urgent necessity.

* The question has been ordered to be considered in connection with the question of a new building for the Jail. Jail to be taken up. 18/2.

quarters can be converted into work-shed for female prisoners.

In the Madras Jails, every official including warders, has been provided with free quarters, outside the Jail, at a convenient distance therefrom. It is a great defect in this Jail that except a few officials, no others have been provided with quarters. This is one of the most important considerations in the ~~mane~~ management of a penal institution, for on it depends its efficient administration. I believe no penal institution is fully guarded unless every official thereof is provided with suitable quarters near it, where he can be expected to be available at all the hours of day and night. If the construction of the proposed new Jail is not to be in the near furture, I think it is urgently necessary to construct quarters for such of the officials as are now without them by utilising all the available land adjoining the Jail.

6. In the Vellore Jail, every official is both an executive and a ministerial officer taking part in the full management of the Jail. In the Bangalore Central Jail, on the other hand, I find a hard and fast

The change of designation of Jail Clerks to that of Assistant Jailors as per Government Order No.11378-79/J. 1416 dated 8th April 1899 was done mainly to give them ~~opportunity~~ opportunities for working both as

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line drawn between executive & ministerial and the present - Assistant Jailors or Clerks have, by usage, confined themselves to ministerial work only. In the - Vellore Jail I notice that, as soon as the bell for the midday meal was rung all the Assistant Jailors who were working in the office as ministerial officers stopped their work and betook themselves each to a barrack to supervise the distribution of food and to conduct the feeding parade in a - disciplinary manner. Apart from the efficiency obtaining in this method it relieves a whole-time sedantary - occupation on the part of such - officials. Work partly executive and ministerial is not irksome as is - work purely of one or the other kind.

ministerial and executive officers. This may therefore be given effect to by reviving the old practice advantageously.

7. Not to deprive of the blessings of at least elementary education to the convicts, I recommend strongly the adoption of the method followed in the Madras Jails, where every prisoner upto 30 years of age is taught to read and write for an hour, every day. A whole-time teacher on Rs. 30/- should be appointed and building had to be set apart to serve as the 'Jail school' That is more urgently needed is the appointment of a teacher. Minor expenses on articles like books, slates ball frames etc., have also to be provided for . I deprecate the selection

A teacher who knows English and Kanarese on a pay of at least Rs.30/- a month may be sanctioned for the purpose of teaching prisoners under 30 years.

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from the prisoners themselves of a literate convict to serve as tutor to others.

8. Meat is not given to prisoners in any of the Jails which I visited for it is rightly regarded a luxury. It cannot be understood how prison life can be made distasteful and bitter by the retention of luxuries. - Generally, luxuries are the occasional lot of mankind in their free life. But in a penal institution as at - present, the prisoners can be sure of this luxury at definite intervals. I think I cannot be too emphatic in recommending the abolition of meat in our Jails, yet I am not unaware of the danger involved in the proposal to deprive the prisoners of a long-standing privilege and therefore it wants to be approached with the greatest caution possible. An ex-convict of the Bangalore Central Jail who was in the Salem Jail at the time my visit, remarked that compared with the Salem Jail, Bangalore Central Jail was not a penal institution but a "Chutram". The ex-convicts remark seems to be quite true. Apart from making the Jail more disciplinary, the abolition of meat results in an annual saving of about Rs. 2200/- per annum (Vide Statement B.)

When vegetarian diet was introduced by Government the issue of meat to prisoners was abolished and on further consideration Government have sanctioned the issue of 40 grms of meat per week which is not much.

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9. In the Madras Jails prisoners are served with three meals a day. The issue of three meals is not possible in our Jails owing to the

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In the morning before they begin work 'canji'with pickles is served. Again at about 11 A.M. when they strike work, they get their midday meal. Till 1 P.M. they take rest, when they are again marched off to their work-sheds and work till 4.30 P.M. At about 5.30 P.M. the last or the evening meal is given to them. In the Bangalore Central Jail, on the other hand only two meals one in the morning and one in the evening are given per day, with a very long interval between. Moreover it is inadvisable to stuff the prisoners with a heavy meal, in the morning just when they are expected to turn out more work for the day. A lethargic spirit is created thereby, and as a result, the turnout suffers considerably. Apart from this, the prisoners of this Jail strike work at 12 noon for an hour's rest, which interval is too short, and much shorter in the case of the work maistries, who have to go to their homes for meals and return at 1 P.M. I recommend that the hours prescribed in the Madras Jails for serving meals and for work may be adopted in this Jail also. The extra cost for the supply of 'canji' has to be met from the savings effected by the abolition of meat. A difficulty arises as to how the midday meal is to be served to the prisoners of the extra-mural work of prisoners at present. This was discussed with the Superintendent and he too agreed that it was impracticable so long as the extra-mural work is in force.

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extra-mural gangs. I think that instead of troubling ourselves to find the best means of serving them with the midday meal, the difficulty may be accepted as one of the reasons for the total abolition of the extra-mural labour. Three meals a day instead of two can be given with best results.

10. Since my return from the tour, I have put a stop to the purchase of casuarina wood which is very costly. Jungle wood, as in the Madras Jails, is issued for the cooking of prisoners' food, after it is split and dried in the Jail itself.

The issue of dried Jungle wood may be approved as it is convenient.

11. The Coimbatore Jail kitchen is the best of its kind, and the kitchen in this Jail should be remodelled according to that design. Till this is done two more rooms have to be added to the present kitchen.

Vide Jail inspection report.

12. A lime orchard in the Jail - garden has to be planted. Pickles made of limes to be given to each prisoner with the morning conji served as an antiscorbutic.

This may be done.

13. An estimate for the introduction of the crank and handle method of - grinding ragi is herein enclosed. (Statement A.)

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14. Instead of purchasing milk from outside for the Jail, two cows can be maintained. The cost of purchasing two good milch cows and of supplying convict warders with aluminium cups and plates is shown in the accompanying statement.

This cannot be done at present unless a regular Dairy Farm is established in the Jail.

The supply of milk may be received from the contractor as here-to-fore as the daily supply is not much.

15. To make night watching more efficient, the existing tell-tale clocks which easily get out of order, should be substitued by the Dent's Tell-tale clocks used by the patrolling officers in the Madras Jails.

I agree with the suggestion of the Superintendent regarding the substitution of the existing tell-tale-clocks by the Dent's Tell-tale clocks.

16. An extensive area comprising of about 200 acres is attached to each of the Jails at Vellore, Salem and Coimbatore. I consider that the best means for economy in Jail management are the Jail labour and jail - land. Cereals, pulses, condiments and vegetables required for prison consumtion could be grown in the Jail by convict labour if enough cultivable land and sufficient labour are provided for. Our Jail garden is too small to be developed on a large scale. The bulk of the prisoners in this Jail are from peasant class and it will be profitable to extend the cultivation of land with improved methods of agriculture.

To cultivate all the cereals - required for Jail purposes in the Jail garden is not possible at present owing to the limited area. A sufficient acreage of land, if available, improved methods of cultivation may be introduced. There is no available land suitable for cultivation near by. So the proposal may lie over.

17. In the Madras jails vegetables left over after supplying the prisoners are distributed gratis to the lower subordinates of the Jail establishment. Such petty privileges lead to beneficial results and to efficiency of management. I recommend this to be done in our Jail also.

The suggestion of the Superintendent is recommended for the consideration of the Government.

18. In the Vellore Jail, which has also female prisoners, there is only one Matron, with a sufficient number of wardresses under her. Whereas in this Jail there are two Matrons

It is necessary to have an Assistant Matron to act for the Matron - whenever she is ill or absent on leav-

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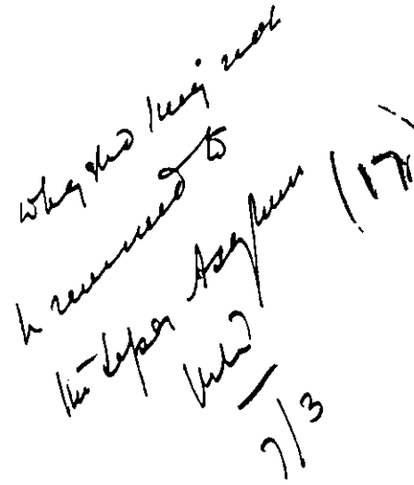
although the number of female convicts is far less than that of the Vellore Jail. I recommend therefore that the Assistant Matron's post be abolished at the earliest opportunity and the number of wardresses increased.

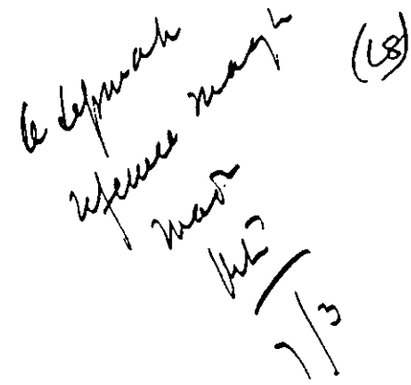
19. In the Salem Jail lepers are segregated from the rest of the prisoners in an enclosure. An open circular shed in the centre serves as their resting place during day time, and individual cells are provided, where they sleep at night. There is a small building in this Jail in an open ground on the way to the garden and the Deputy Jailor's quarters where prisoners suffering from infectious diseases are kept before their removal to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital. The same should be enclosed with a wall about 6 feet high on all sides. The cost of doing this is shown in Statement A.

It is very necessary that lepers should be segregated. Approved.



20. Prisoners of the Salem Jail who are all habituals, are not released directly therefrom, but are sent to the Jail or Lock-up nearest to their homes and released from there on the due dates, police escorting them from one place to the other. This method acts as a check against the prisoners wandering about unsettled, if released from a place which is far away from their homes. This procedure may be given effect to in this Jail also.

The method of sending prisoner to the Lock-ups or jails nearest to their homes and releasing them from there on the due dates may be considered by Government.



31. Every work shed in the Jail should be provided with a urinal. The introduction of Torfit Urinals may entail heavy expenditure. I propose therefore to have a small urinal in each work-shed built of bricks etc., with all the drainage facilities. The number of urinals required is 8 and the cost of constructing the same is shown in the statement.

Vide inspection report.

32. To make the Jail distasteful to its inmates every prisoner should be made to break stones on his admission as is done in Vellore and Salem Jails. For this purpose the quarry lying to the west of the Jail should be acquired. On account of its proximity to the jail, prisoners can safely be made to work at the quarry.

Prisoners may be made to break stones on their admissions to the jail as suggested by the Superintendent, But the question of acquiring the quarry which is to the west of the Jail is left for the consideration of Government..

This suggestion is approved

33. To distinguish between the prisoners' cloth on the one hand and the tent and duster cloths on the other which closely resemble each other in texture, I have ordered that the former be weaved with thick blue lines about 6" apart, running in the warp. In the Madras Jails prisoners' cloth is made of white body with lines running horizontally and across about the same distance.

34. In my first report I had suggested to eliminate some of the costly ingredients used at present in making curry powder. If we limit the ingredients to chillies, coriander and turmeric only, as in the Salem gaol there can be a saving of about Rs. 1198-14-11 per annum (Vide Statement B)

This may be adopted.

25. To separate the habituals from the casuals while working, a distinct place should be alloted for each class of prisoners by partitioning the work-sheds, the same maistry supervising the work of both classes.

This may be done as suggested by the Superintendent.

26. If food is prepared both for male and female convicts in the male kitchen as is done in the Vellore Jail, pounding, cleaning and sifting of ragi and rice which is now being done by male convicts can be transferred to the female convicts. The former could be employed on some remunerative work and concentration of cooking at one place leads to efficient supervision.

Is approved.

27. The practice of releasing prisoners on Sundays and other Jail Holidays has to be put a stop to in our Jail also. Sunday is only a nominal holiday in this Jail for an account of releases the presence of the Superintendent, Jailor and other officials is necessary and as such, Sundays actually pass away like other working days. As in the Madras Jails prisoners entitled for release on Sundays should be released on the previous day.

The suggestion of releasing on Saturdays of prisoners who are entitled for release on Sundays is recommended for consideration of Government.

28. In each of the Madras Jails I visited, the quarantine is outside the main Jail in a distant enclosure of its own. The object of having a quarantine in the Jail is to

The quarantine shed should be outside the Jail as suggested by the Superintendent. (Vide inspection report.)

effect total segregation for a certain period of all the newly admitted prisoners who might otherwise carry contagion from outside and spread it among the regular inmates of the Jail. The situation of the present quarantine within the Jail is such that its very object is frustrated. It is therefore necessary to construct a new building outside on the eastern flank in the vacant space in front of the Jail to serve as quarantine.

29. The construction of a new quarantine will solve the problem of Juvenile segregation. It is important, but at the same time it is difficult, to segregate Juveniles from adults in a place where there is no separate Juvenile institution. Under the present conditions, Juveniles cannot be said not to come at all into contact with adults. Therefore if a new quarantine is constructed the present building with its compound and the present Juvenile garden which is quite adjacent to it, can be enclosed with a high wall and converted into a Juvenile Prison. The building being spacious, will serve not only as a dwelling place but will also leave ample space for Juveniles to pursue the several industries by day.

30. It is necessary also to shift the gallows adjoining the quarantine to a place outside the Jail.

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The suggestion of the Superintendent may be given effect to, if a new quarantine is built outside the Jail.

I recommend that the present gallows of the Bangalore Central

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No where in the Jails of the Madras Presidency are the gallows inside the Jail. The gallows can be located in the vacant site in front of the Jail to-wards the west.

Jail be shifted to the Jail garden.

31. Suggestion regarding the alteration in the issue of uniforms to the Warder establishments of Jails and Lock-ups has been approved of by Government.

Ofgg. Inspector-General of Priosns.

Statement showing the non-recurring and recurring expenditure required for the improvements to be made in the general management of the Bangalore Central Jail. Rec'd 6813 30

Non-recurring Expenditure				Recurring Expenditure			
No.	Items	Rate	Amount	No.	Items	Rate	Amount
1	Small Trolly	150-0-0	150 0 0	1	Teacher for the Jail school	30 0 0	360 0 0 per annum
2	Air-tight bucket. 12	3 0 0	36 0 0	2	A lump sum for minor expenses connected with the Jail school		100 0 0 per annum
3	24" guage steel rails						
4	Lump sum for other articles required for the laying down of rails & labour		200 0 0	3	Cost of serving morning conjee to all prisoners		To be considered on the abolition of the extra-mural labour of prisoners
5	Mounds 1000		300 0 0				
6	'Quick Despatch'	Superintendent, Vizagapatam Jail has been written to for price.					
7	Jail quarters for officials now without them	To be estimated by P.W.D.					
8	Building for the Jail school		1500 0 0				
9	Cost of adding two more rooms to the present kitchen		500 0 0				
10	Cost of growing a lime orchard		50 0 0				
11	Cost of introducing the crank and handle method of grinding ragi		200 0 0				
12	Cost of purchasing 2 milch cows	75 0 0	150 0 0				
13	Supplying aluminium cups and plates to convict warders		70 0 0				
14	Dent's Tell-tale clocks		250 0 0				
15	Cost of purchasing improved agricultural impliments		100 0 0				
16	Enclosing segregation cells with a wall		200 0 0				
17	Constructing a new quarantine	To be estimated by P.W.D.					
18	Converting the present quarantine to juvenile prison		2000 0 0				

19	New gallows shed outside the Jail				250-	0-	0				
20	Cost of erecting 8 urinals in the work-sheds	31-	4-	0	250-	0-	0				
21	Cost of partitioning the work-sheds to separate habituals from others				1000-	0-	0				
	Total Rs.				~~7166-0-0~~ Rs 7206-0-0			Total Rs.		460-	0-0

STATEMENT B

Statement showing the savings that can be effected as per proposals embodied in the Report.

Present cost						Proposed cost				
No.	Items	Amount			Remarks	No	Items	Amount		Remark
1	Meat	2200-	0-	0	per annum	1	Meat to be abolished	0-	0- 0	per annum
2	Casuarina wood	3440-	0-	0	- do -	2	Jungle wood	2300-	0-0	- do-
3	Pay of Assistant Matron	300-	0-	0	- do -	3	Two more wardresses	168-	0- 0	- do-
4	Curry powder	3555-	7-	11	- do -	4	Curry powder	2356-	9- 0	-do-
	Total Rs.	9495-	7-	11			Total Rs	4824-	9-0	

Difference:-Rs. 4670-14-11, - Saving per annum.

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Superintendent,
Central Jail,
Bangalore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1367/3

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14/4

Signed by Mr Bm

Section P/15

File No. 15-20

Serial No 4

No. 4954

To

The Registrar, Chief Court

Sir

I am directed to state that it is proposed to introduce in the State a system of returning in the Madras jails decoding for which every civil defaulter sent there is accompanied by a sum of Rs 3/- for supplying him with a blanket & mat, and request that you will be good enough to favour Government with the views of the Chief Court in the matter

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.4.21

Signed by Mr P.M.

Section Pris

File No. 15-21

Serial No 5

No. G 9982/Genl

To

The Chief Engineer

Sir

I am directed to state that it is proposed to have 1000 mounds constructed for in the B.B. jail for prisoners to take their food upon. and to request that in favour of your opinion in the matter. Extracting the proposal of the Superintendent of the ~~[illegible]~~ jail in the matter and the remarks of the Inspector General is enclosed.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.4.21

Signed by Mr P.M.

Section Pris

File No. 15-20.

Serial No 6

No. G19933/Pris

To

The I.G. of Prisons.

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter no 1890/124-20 & 22/23.12.1920 regarding improvements in the general management of the B.C. Jail, I am directed to request that a separate reference to Govt may be made in the case of the following proposals (six) noted in the margin (x)

2) As regards the proposal to segregate the lepers from other Convicts, I am to enquire why they should not be removed to the Leper Asylum

3) The remaining proposals will be considered by Govt soon after receipt of the report of the Committee appointed in this connection

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No. 11 - Remodelling of the Kitchen
" 20 Release of Prisoners
" 21 Urinals in Workshed
" 24 Ingredients of Curry powder.

proposals by the Supdt of the B.C. Jail

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 2nd/3rd August 1921.

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From

S. Cadambi, Esq.,

~~M.R.A.S., M.Sc., L.C.E.,~~

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

5 AUG 1921

B. Rameswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.J 138/Pris, dated the 9th July 1921, calling for opinion on the proposal of the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore in the matter of constructing 1000 mounds in the compound of the Central Jail for prisoners to take their food upon, I have the honour to inform you that the proposal may be approved.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

RVSundaramma

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT

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No. 1083 / 124-19.

Office of the Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 13/15th August 1921

FROM

Dr. H.B.Mylvaganam F.R.C.S.,(ENG),,

Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja

of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 19933/Pris 15-20-6 dated 22nd April 1921, calling for separate proposals in regard to the (1) remodelling of the kitchen (2) release of Habituals etc., - I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail reports that the existing kitchen of the Jail requires reconstruction on the model of the Coimbatore Jail Kitchen and I have therefore addressed the Chief Engineer in Mysore to get the plan of the kitchen of the latter Jail.

With regard to the release of Habituals, he proposes that the Habitual Prisoners confined in the Jail may be transferred to a Jail or a Lock-up nearest to their homes a month before their actual date of release, so that the Local Police may have facilities to keep the Criminals of particular area within their view.

In Madras Presidency, I understand, the above procedure is - observed and all the Habituals are confined in one Jail and a month previous to their release they are taken to the Jail or Lock-up - nearest to their homes. In a large Presidency like Madras, whose two large Districts may be said to be equal to Mysore Province in extent, such precautionary measures may be necessary. But in Mysore whose area is small, the prisoners have no difficulty in getting to their homes within a short time and the Police too have no difficulty in

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37 tracing the released prisoners. There is also likely to be an increase of expense to Government if this procedure is adopted as the prisoners and the escorts will have to be paid batta and travelling allowances for each journey Owing to the unnecessary expense involved, the present practice may be continued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.,

H.A Mythaifanas.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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FROM

THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS

IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

The Secy to Govt.

Rev. Dept.

Bangalore

Dated 13-8-21

Despatched 15-8-21

Received GEN & REV. SEC 16 AUG 1921

General No. 1083

No. 1264-19

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Submits proposal in regard to the improvements of the General Management of the Bangalore Central jail.

(1) Remodelling of the Kitchen

(2) Release of Habituals.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 710

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 27. 8. 24

Signed by Asst. D.C.S.

Section P.II
File No. 15-20
Serial No. 19

No. J 1151

To

The I.G. Prisons

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1083/124-25 dated 13/15.8.24 Re Improvements in the General management of the B.C. Jail, I am directed to request that proposals re the same may kindly be submitted. Subjects may be submitted as already desired in this office letter No. J.19933/pdo 15-20-6 dated 22.4.24

1. Wards in the WORK-sheds.
2. Ingredients in Curry powder
3. Segregating letters from other Convicts

Asst. D.C.S.

Inspector

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1138/124-19 *Dated Bangalore 27th August 1921*

Prisons 15-20-22

FROM

Dr. H.B. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S., (Eng).,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 1083/124-19 dated 13/15th August 1921, I have the honor to submit proposals in connection with the marginally noted subjects regarding the improvements in the general management of the Bangalore Central Jail.

1. Separation of lepers from other convicts.
2. Urinals in Work Sheds.
3. Ingredients of curry powder.

(1) Separation of Lepers from other convicts.

As per sections 755 and and 756 of the Mysore Jail Manual, leper convicts detained in a Jail should be completely separated from other convicts and should be transferred to a leper Asylum if the disease is in an advanced stage, but the procedure involves extra expenditure in the shape of providing guards for keeping watch over such prisoners in the Leper Asylum. The Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, who was consulted in the matter suggests that if the existing seggregation shed is extended and provided with a wall 6 feet high on all sides the leper convicts admitted into the Jail can easily be separated from others and additional cost to Government avoided and I agree with his suggestion.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secy to Govt. Rev. Dept.
Bangalore.

Dated 27/29 August 21.

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General No. 1138

No. 124-19

Enclosure No.

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Subject.

Submits proposals in connec
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Regarding the improvements
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(2) As regards Urinals in Work Sheds the Superintendent reports that most of the work sheds in the Jail are located in the verandahs of the Barracks where there are latrines which are used by the prisoners working there at. The only work sheds which have no latrines are the Weaving, Smithy, Dyeing and Carpentry, for which the Superintendent states that he is trying to put up urinals on the same principle as the Torfit Urinals and at as moderate a cost as possible.

(3) Ingredients of Curry Powder.

I am given to understand that in the Madras Presidency curry powder is prepared according to the following recipe viz., -

3 ozs and 8 drms. Chillies.

3 " Coriander

8 drs. Turmeric.

If this recipe is adopted in our Jails and the other ingredients such as cummin seeds, black pepper, poppy seeds, vendiam, mustard etc., are eliminated; there will be a savings of about - Rs. 1200/- per annum in the Bangalore Central Jail itself as stated by the Superintendent. I recommend therefore the adoption of the said recipe in our Jails also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.B. Mysore

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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SUBJECT... General Improvements in the Bangalore Central Jail

Diary No. of letter replied to 916

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File No.

Serial No 28

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Date of issue 26/9/1914

To

Signed by for P. Secretary

1) Separation of lepers from the convicts

2) Animals in workshed

3) Ingredient of cumpowder

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 713 S/14-1 dt 23.9.14 on the subject noted in the margin I am directed to state that the suggestions regarding the improvements in the management of the Bangalore Central Jail as follows:-

1) Separation of lepers from the convicts

2) Animals in workshed

3) Ingredient of cumpowder

are submitted for sanction.

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